

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the title:

The title has been deleted and replaced with --METHOD TO PRODUCE A PANEL ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN A VEHICLE OPENING--.

In the claims:

Non-elected without traverse claims 35 and 57-58 have been cancelled.

CI 37, In 4: the phrase "in particular" has been deleted.

CI 43, In 2: the phrase "but preferably substantially entirely" has been deleted.

CI 43, In 3: the phrase "in particular" has been deleted.

CI 43, In 4: the phrase "in particular" has been deleted.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to EDMUND LEE whose telephone number is (571)272-1204. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-THURSDAY FROM 9AM-4PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra Gupta can be reached on 571.272.1316. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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